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Request for Grant Application Amendment #1

Request for Grant Application No.: FTF-RC009-11-0283-00

Request for Grant Application Title: Oral Health
Northeast Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

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First Things First

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Costs proposed by Applicants are expected to vary depending on scope of work. Allowable program expenses include costs associated with oral screening and fluoride varnish supplies twice per year (staff time, tooth brushing supplies, protocol training, referrals), costs associated with education programs to increase parent and center staff awareness about the importance of early childhood oral health, purchase of the Arizona Department of Health Services , Office of Oral Health parent brochures and postcards to be mailed to dental offices and child care settings, costs associated with a dental hygienist to encourage dental offices to see infants and toddlers and required purchase of the North Carolina Baby Oral Health Kits to train dentists to see infants and toddlers. Grantee may provide parent and child educational materials to dental offices to encourage them to see children at age one year.

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20. Sequentially list the activities needed to operationalize the strategy (ies), including timelines and responsibilities using Attachment D, Implementation Plan. No additional narrative is required. Include activities such as providing oral health screenings and the application of fluoride varnish, coordinating referrals and the distribution of oral health information and educational materials, providing outreach and training to dentists, recruitment and tasks related to working with regulated and licensed child care settings, parental consent, parent and child care staff education, utilizing outreach materials and the North Carolina Baby Oral Health kits and participating in the regional Family Support Coalition.

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ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION SHALL REMAIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT
AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE
AMENDMENT.**

THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION
AMENDMENT IS ISSUED THIS DATE
Friday, March 12, 2010

Signature

Date

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